

6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
WATERS OF CALIFORNIA, OR HER
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 20 MINUTES:

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AMENDMENT TO H. R. 3199
OFFERED BY MS. WATERS OF CALIFORNIA

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 17. DEFENSE AGAINST GAG ORDERS.**

2 A person who has received a non-disclosure order in
3 connection with records provided under the provisions of
4 law amended by sections 215 and 505 of the USA PA-
5 TRIOT ACT may not be penalized for a disclosure if the
6 disclosing person is mentally incompetent or under undue
7 stress, or for a disclosure made because of a threat of bod-
8 ily harm or a threat to discharge the disclosing person
9 from employment. In order to avoid the penalty, the dis-
10 closing person must notify the Federal Bureau of Inves-
11 tigation immediately of the existence of the circumstance
12 constituting the exemption.

